



THE FAMILY OF GOD

The Foundation of a Family

Franconia Mennonite Church

June 28, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve,
and give his life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45

Prelude

Gathering Song

Scott Kratz and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Scott Stitt

Children's Lesson

Bronwen Leister

Scripture Reading—Genesis 24:42-51

Erica Schwarz

Sermon—“The Foundation of a Family”

Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Song of Response

Sending

Pastor Earl Anders

****Pastor Rob Presthus is in France until July 3.****

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Earl Anders *Pastor*
Isaiah Cramer *Youth Pastor*
Bronwen Leister... *Dir. Children's Min.*
Rob Presthus *Pastor of Admin; Care*
Kyle Rodgers *Pastor of Outreach*

CHURCH BOARD

Nate Weaver..... *Chair* Kevin Landis ... *Treas.*
Dale Bergey..... *Sec.* Rob Presthus... *LT Rep.*
Butch Cassel Paul Veltre
Anthony Detweiler... *V.C.* Ben Yoder
Andrew Landis

PRAYER REQUESTS

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.
Romans 12:12

Pray God's blessing upon...

- the **VBS Committee** and the continued planning and setup for the "Follow the Word not the Herd" program starting Sunday, July 12.
- the **Worship Team Ministry** and how they direct our worship to God through their musical gifts each Sunday.
- **Spruce Lake, Pine Brook, Big Sky and Bethany Birches** during this busy season. May both campers and leaders feel His Spirit and connect with God and each other.
- **persons** who need a word of encouragement. Take a few minutes to pray for them and share a note, a text, a phone call.

Pray God's grace, comfort and healing for...

- **Harry Linsinbigler** who is recovering from knee surgery at home.
- **Lilianna Menzies**, while she is definitely improving, it's a long and grueling recovery, expected to take a few months. She still has swelling and can't fully open her mouth. Their family really appreciates your prayers.
- **Kathryn Nice** has returned to Montgomery Rehab after a short stay in the hospital and continues to hope to move to Living Branches in the near future.
- **Those enduring long-term illness...**
 - **Bev Moyer**-Breast cancer
 - **Ron Widrick**-Back fractures
 - **Caryn Widrick**-Depression
 - **Curtis Kratz**-various health concerns
 - **Jenni Moyer**-Fallopian tube cancer

*Led by the Holy Spirit, we are an Anabaptist congregation
committed to following Jesus in all things,
so that God's love flows through us to our community and the world.*

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER
~ JUNE 28, 2026~



Group Activities

Email contact person for more information

| Girls' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Lindsey Hoover lindseyhoover3@gmail.com

See you in the fall

| Boys' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Mat Landis mat.landis@chlsystems.com

See you in the fall

For General Info about Children's Ministry, Boys' & Girls' Clubs:

Contact Bronwen Leister 4kids@franconiamennonite.org

| Junior High (Grades 6-8)

Contact Tasha Alderfer jtalderfer@gmail.com

June 28—Pool Party—after church returning at 4

| Senior High (Grades 9-12)

July 25—August 2—Mission Trip

Contact Pastor Isaiah Cramer icramer@franconiamennonite.org

| Young Adults (Ages 18-25) *INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!*

Contact Anthony & Kara Detweiler akcdetweiler@gmail.com



VBS 2026

PSALM 23



THURS, JULY 2
6:30PM VBS
WORKNIGHT



If you plan to attend VBS or volunteer for VBS, please sign up for by **June 30th** to guarantee a t-shirt.





multiply CONFERENCE

This year's theme is **No Fear**
based on **Ephesians 6:10-20**

Friday July 31 thru

Sunday August 2, 2026

Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA

USE QR CODE TO
VIEW PROGRAM
DETAILS
EMAIL THE CHURCH
OFFICE
TO REGISTER



Families Welcome
Special Events for Children & Youth



Rosedale Network
of Churches
a global family of Anabaptists



The Mennonite Heritage Center invites you to savor history at its Semiquincentennial Celebration Feast on July 11, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. MHC will provide the main dishes, and we ask each participant to prepare a historic dish item. When participants register, they select the item they'd like to

bring. The cost is \$10 to help cover the cost of the mains. Registration is required. To register contact Regina Wenger at wengerr@mhep.org.



**Upward needs
your help!**

Our annual Upward evaluations have taken on a new name and time. The Upward Combine will take place on Saturday July 25th from 9am-2pm. We will have 2 sets of each drill and need lots of help. Sign up for a short time slot at your favorite station. Questions? please reach out to Jill Immel or Jay Gordon. Thanks!

MUSIC SUNDAYS

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST 2026

6:30 PM – Outdoor Worship Night in the pavilion

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST 2026

10:15 AM – Special Worship Service



> Send in your song suggestions to Emilie Presthus (emilie.presthus@gmail.com) by July 19th!

Franconia Mennonite Church presents:

The Collingsworth Family

Saturday, September 26th, 2026 at 4pm



The Collingsworth Family is thrilled to announce their brand new Fall 2026 concert tour, Songs of Hope! This uplifting tour will feature powerful harmonies, heartfelt worship moments, and fresh arrangements of the family's most beloved songs—all designed to encourage and inspire audiences across the country.

With their signature blend of excellence and passion, Songs of Hope promises an unforgettable evening for the whole family.

Tickets are on sale now—don't miss your chance to experience this special night of music and encouragement!

www.itickets.com/events/485096



Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

This week

Wednesday Prayer Meeting—E203—7 pm

Thursday Breakfast with the Pastors—Heritage—6 am
VBS work night—6:30 pm

Sunday Combined BFG with Josh & Mia Meyer
(daughter and son-in-law of Pastor Mark Hersberger)—9 am—UFH
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July 12– 16	VBS	
August 9	Outdoor Worship Night in the pavilion	
August 23	Music Sunday Worship Service	
September 6	Combined BFG and Sunday service in the UFH	
September 26	Collingsworth Family	



Visitors, feel free to use our nursery.
Download the free KidCheck app for a secure check-in.

Today's staff

Infant SS—Dan & Carol Landis
Infant/2&3 Church—Jordan & Angie Nyce

Next week's staff

Infant SS—Ryan & Becca Kulp
Infant/2&3 Church—Alicia Rodgers & Mary Lou Landis



	Last Week's Offering —\$21,889
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Offering—Ways to Give

- * Sunday morning—**offering boxes** as you enter the auditorium
- * Online at franconiamennonite.org thru **Vanco ACH** (scan QR Code below)
- * **Electronic Funds Transfer**—call Monique Kratz at the Church Office
- * Mail to Church Office



<p><u>Last Sunday Attendance</u> Sunday School—199 Worship—304</p>

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